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SUBJ: TRAVEL BY WHITE HOUSE DRUG ABUSE OFFICIAL

REF: A. STATE 29498 B. STATE 17695

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES VISIT OF DR DUPONT IS TIMELY AND WILL DO ITS BEST TO ASSURE THAT DR DUPONT ACHIEVES HIS OBJECTIVES.

2. MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE APPEARS TO BE TAKING SERIOUSLY ITS MANDATE TO REHABILITATE DRUG ADDICTS, AND OFFICIALS IN THES PROGRAM HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN COLLABORATING WITH APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF USG.

3. APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED REFTEL A WILL BE ARRANGED, IF POSSIBLE, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

4. WE VIEW DR DUPONT'S VISIT AS HIGHLY VISIBLE PROOF OF USG INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY HEALTH FACILITY HAVING DRUG ABUSE AS MAJOR CONCERN (REFTEL B). WE SUGGEST THAT DR DUPONT SHOULD MEET WITH ORGANIZERS OF THE FACILITY WHICH IS INTENDED AS SUCCESSOR TO CONTACT HOUSE. THESE PEOPLE MET FEB 8, FORMED AN INTERIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ESTABLISHED A COMMITTEE TO WRITE A CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR A FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION, AND REQUESTED THE MISSION TO ASK FOR A SAODAP TECHNICAL TEAM TO VISIT TEHRAN AT THE EARLIEST FEASIBLE TIME TO ASSIST IN GETTING STARTED. MISSION BELIEVES THAT REQUEST FOR SAODAP TEAM SHOULD NOW BE POSTPONED UNTIL DR DUPONT HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO

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ASSESS COMMUNITY NEEDS, RESOURCES, AND POTENTIAL ON THE SPOT. WE

ARE MINDFUL, HOWEVER, THAT OUR REQUEST FOR SAODAP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MUST NOT BE LONG DELAYED.

5. SCIATT CHAPMAN WILL MEET IN 728 AT 2100 FEB 18 AND ASSIST IN DR DUPONT'S PROGRAM. DR DUPONT WILL BE STAYING AT HOTEL SEMIRAMIS WHICH IS COMFORTABLE AND CONVENIENT TO EMBASSY. HELMS

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